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SUBJ: SHIPPING: PRICE OF EAST COAST BUNKERS

1. ROTTERDAM SHIP OPERATOR HAS RAISED QUESTION OF PRICE CONTROL ON US EAST COAST BUNKERS. BULK OIL B.V. OPERATES TANKER MARIANTHI K. ARRIVING TODAY AT SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS WITH SOME 20,000 TONS FUEL OIL FOR NORTHEAST PETROLEUM CO. SHIP NEEDS 500 TONS "INTERMEDIATE FUEL OIL SECONDS" FOR RETURN VOYAGE. ONLY AVAILABLE BUNKERING ACCORDING TO BULK OIL IS THAT OFFERED BY NORTHEAST AT DOLLARS 125 PER TON. SINCE THIS CONTRAST WITH DOLLARS 25 TO 30 GOING PRICE NOT LONG AGO, BULK OIL ASKS US WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT US PRICE CONTROLS APPLY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANSWER TO THIS INQUIRY BY COB NOV 26 WASHINGTON TIME. IF CONTACT MADE WITH NORTHEAST PETROLEUM, BULK OIL REQUESTS THAT SHIP AND OPERATOR NOT RPT NOT BE NAMED SO AS TO PROTECT THEIR RELATIONS WITH SUPPLIER AND CLIENT.
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